

"HOUSE NEXT DOOR" TO BE GIVEN BY COLUMBIA PLAYERS

Hartley Manners' Three-Act
Comedy Will Be Present-
ed Next Week.

No theatergoer who appreciates the joy that good dramatic entertainment brings, or feels the satisfaction that good acting produces, can afford to miss "The House Next Door," the three-act comedy which the Columbia Players will present at the Columbia Theater next week. The play, written by J. Hartley Manners, was last seen here with J. E. Dodson in the role of Sir John Cotswold, bart., a feisty, irascible, grouchy, impoverished nobleman, with no possessions save a mass of debts and his title. The offering of this play at summer prices, and with a company of standard excellent actors, is a very attractive feature of the Columbia Company, is sure to attract a house that will fill the Columbia theater. Besides the character of Sir John, the play is possessed of a number of interesting human beings that love and are loved, and upon whose attachments the plot of the play is founded. The Cotswolds and the Jacobsons are the dominating factors in the company, with the boys of each family loving ately in love with the girls of the other.

At the Belasco Theater next week the Butterfield Players will appear in Jerome K. Jerome's brilliant comedy, "The Way to Win a Woman." This piece was produced by the Lyceum Theater Stock Company, New York, during a period when E. H. Sothman was leading man of that organization. Though presented some years ago, Jerome's comedy is essentially modern in construction, the time being the present, and the action of the play taking place in London. The premise set forth is that money, as the means of winning the luxury-loving woman in the case, is a professional success, a matrimonial title, and by the working out of a plot of absorbing interest, abounding in tense situations, the fallacy of the original deduction is demonstrated and love alone wins the day. In addition to the principal characters there is a delightful secondary character story which is free from the jingle of gold. The more serious side of the play is relieved with a continuous vein of sparkling comedy situations, brilliant dialogue and epigrams, written in Jerome's characteristic style. The production will be given special scenic settings.

The Poll Players promise a genuine novelty next week, when they will present "Three Twins," with elaborate scenic investiture and a professional chorus of twenty. On two previous occasions, in the history of summer theatricals in Washington, stock companies have given musical comedies, but never before has a professional chorus been engaged for the event, together with the original musical director.

"Three Twins" is the masterpiece of Karl Hoschna and Otto Hauerbach. These prolific musical comedy writers took the famous farce success, "Innocent," for their model, and the fallacy of built up a stirring, tuneful entertainment, with such tremendous song successes as "The Yellow Yarns Man" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Love Mine."

A. H. Van Buren, the Poll leading actor, will be called upon to give a very varied performance next week in the role which was created by Clifton Crawford. In addition to singing and dancing, Mr. Van Buren will be expected to be a featured monologist, a quick-change artist, and a farcical of the most extravagant type. Miss Irene Jewel, naturally, will play the part opposite him, while Miss Gertrude Bondhill will be seen in the role created by Beadie McCoy and played here by Mayme Gehrie. There are a number of big roles for the other members of the company, for "Three Twins" is an excellent entertainment, as a farce alone, and the music is a big "added attraction," so to speak. The electrical effects, which were such a popular feature in the original production, will be duplicated in every particular.

"Fujiyama" is the stellar feature at the Cosmos next week. It is a delightful operetta, which locale in wistaria-scented Japan, and is presented by a capable company, comprising Ada Mitchell and John B. Wilson. It is extremely tuneful, brimful of buoyant comedy, and is pictorially one of the most elaborate pieces in vaudeville.

With many novel elements, including the youngest band leader in the world, the Four Musical Kleesies will be seen in their latest offering, "Black and Waldron" will offer a smart, rapid-fire song and dance act, and Walsh, comedy juggler, will give some eccentricities in the line of his work. The great Loos, whose "triple-voiced" songs have gained currency in vaudeville, will appear in a popular, Father's weekly review of current events, heads the list of film features.

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ANACOSTIA WANTS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Citizens Declare Business Is Being Lost Because of
Condition of South Approach of New Bridge,
and They Want Un derground System.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., June 12. Asserting that business in Anacostia has been affected to the extent of one-third decrease on account of the treacherous condition of the southern approach to the new Anacostia bridge and declaring at last night's meeting of the association will compel the street railway company to install the trolley wires underground between that point and Taber street, according to the law regulating the matter, Maurice Otterback presented at last night's meeting of the Association a lengthy petition, signed by Washington and Anacostia business men, demanding that the Commissioners order the causeway improved and the underground system installed.

The petition recites that the cobblestones placed temporarily on the surface of the roadway cause wagons to break down, horses to be injured and automobiles to be damaged.

By reason of the dangerous condition of the approach for horses and vehicles, stated Mr. Otterback, much of the business that entered Anacostia formerly by way of the new bridge has been transferred to the Pennsylvania avenue bridge at Twining City.

Among the long list of signers to the petition are the Chapin-Sacks Company, W. B. Moses and Sons, Guide Brothers, Samuel M. Fraser, T. J. Murray, Oscar C. Brothers, George F. Pyles, J. Frank Campbell, George E. Buyl and A. O. Brady.

The association gave its unanimous endorsement to the petition, which will be carried to the District Commissioners by a committee of citizens. Mr. Otterback read from the law passed by Congress in 1906, when provision was made for the construction of the new bridge, in which the Commissioners were designated as the judges of the time when the southern approach to the bridge should be opened.

On motion of Mr. Otterback it was decided to ask Captain Markham to have the bridge sent back to the river end of the bridge, and the channel that was cut some time ago to drain the flats there be carried closer to the shore.

Reporting on the movement to have the bridge and watercourses hereabouts covered with oil to exterminate mosquitoes, Dr. Thomas D. Mudd stated that an inquiry at the Municipal building developed the information that there are no funds for this work, just now. An appropriation will be available after July 1, next, however.

Mr. James A. Watson, complained about the lack of a collection of mail on Sunday nights in Anacostia, explaining that letters deposited in all but one box in the town after 3 o'clock p. m. remain there until Monday morning when they are sent to the city. He cited an instance where some important personal mail had been delayed on this account.

It was suggested by President Charles R. Burr and others that a partial collection from a number of boxes after 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday afternoons, will solve the question. It was decided finally to refer the matter to the officials at Station H for action.

In Care of Flag.

The care of the town flag and its big staff in Logan Park was passed over to John A. Logan Post, No. 13, G. A. R. Col. A. B. Frisbie, its commander, accepting the tender, with the proviso that he will call to the attention of the Commissioners the proximity of No. 15 Fire Engine Company to the pole and request that the firemen of that company be asked to give the flag their attention so that it may be raised and lowered by them each day.

An invitation was extended by Colonel

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ROCKVILLE ENGAGED IN SWATTING FLIES FOR CASH PRIZES

Young People Interested In
Contest Which Is to Close
on September 15.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 12.—A large number of the young people of Rockville and vicinity are engaged in a fly-swapping contest for prizes offered by the Social Service League of Montgomery County. The contest began June 1, and will continue until September 15, when five cash prizes will be awarded those turning in the most dead flies. Special prizes will be offered for July and August.

William Davis Sydnor, of Hamilton, Va., and Miss Fanny Lee Ryneal, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon, leaving for Washington immediately afterward.

Arthur Hill, who lives near Cabin John bridge, had a peace warrant issued here yesterday afternoon against Joseph Ehrmantrout, who lives near Glen Echo. Hill swore he was afraid Ehrmantrout, with whom he had had trouble, would do him bodily harm. Ehrmantrout will be required to furnish bond to keep the peace.

The Rockville Inquiry Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Lacombe, a large number of the members attending. Following an interesting program, refreshments were served.

The Missionary and Aid Societies of the Rockville Baptist Church held their monthly meetings at the church yesterday, preceding which luncheon was served in the basement.

New Sea Line.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—The American Levant line has been organized here to carry on a direct passenger and freight service between America, Egypt, and the Black sea. It will have a fleet of four steamers, the first of which will sail in July.

FAREWELL TO WIFE IS INTERRUPTED BY COMING OF POLICE

Clarence E. Tucker Arrested
At Home in Rockville
on Forgery Charge.

Arrested in Rockville, Md., where he had gone to say good-by to his wife before starting West, Clarence E. Tucker, twenty-eight years, of Cherrydale, Va., is locked up at the First precinct police station today pending grand jury action of three charges of forgery.

C. E. Payne, a grocer, of 2101 K street northwest, is the complainant. The detectives were before the grand jury several days ago in Tucker's case and a morning newspaper printed a story that the man had been arrested. Tucker, the police say, saw the story before the detectives got on his trail, and had made preparations to leave this part of the country. They say he told them he went to Rockville yesterday to bid his wife good-by before starting West.

Tucker, according to the police, is under \$500 bonds for an alleged forgery committed about a year ago. Three forged checks which he is alleged to have passed were all for small amounts.

Fugitive Slave Law
Repealed June 13, 1866

Forty-eight years ago today, the House of Representatives repealed the fugitive slave law. Seventeen years ago the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie was opened. Only a year ago W. Morgan Shuster was given full control of Persia's finances. Since then events have piled up rapidly. Shuster leaving Persia the first of the year and now being an international business envoy. On this day, 1900, the women of Philadelphia organized the American Daughters of Liberty for the purpose of supplying clothing to the suffering American soldiers.

Home Damaged.

The home of Leonard Selinger, 1301 Monroe street northeast, was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire this morning. The blaze was caused by sparks from a bonfire.

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18 Tailored Cloth Suits Values to \$25
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All materials regular sizes and large sizes.
Only 18 of them, and only on sale up to noon, if they last that long, for \$5.

Also the Following:
12 Black French Voile Skirts, were \$9 and \$10, go till noon at. **\$2.98**
28 Dresses of Lawns and Swisses, go till noon at. **\$1.98**
15 Tan Covert Three-quarter Coats, were \$15, go till noon at. **\$2.98**

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Champ Clark Club Will Meet Tonight

The Champ Clark Democratic Club will hold a meeting at the Costello Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to make the final arrangements for attending the National convention in a body. They will leave by special over the Baltimore and Ohio June 25, and will wear distinctive apparel. Fulton B. Gordon is president, Lorenzo S. Warfield is secretary, and John F. Costello is treasurer.

Changes At Embassy.

R. de Lima e Silva, counselor and first secretary of the Brazilian embassy here, has been promoted to be charge d'affaires of the legation at Norway. As Brazil has no minister assigned to Norway Mr. de Lima will be his country's diplomatic representative there. He will be succeeded here by Y. Murinelli, now secretary of the embassy at Paris.

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